

Record of Committee Proceedings

Assembly Bill 15

By Representatives Freese, Davis, Suder, Gronemus, Ott, Gard, Kreibich, Gunderson, Kerkman, Wood, Vos, Ward, Petrowski, Owens, Albers, Loeffelholz, Jeskewitz, Towns, McCormick, Lothian, Ainsworth, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Musser, Nerison, M. Williams, Vruwink, Bies and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Erpenbach, Zien, Brown, Risser, Kapanke, Decker, Schultz and Stepp.

February 3, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (14) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

- Steve Freese — State Representative, 51st Assembly District
- Sheila Harsdorf — State Senator, 10th Senate District
- Rod Nilsestuen, Madison — Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
- Gene Hahn — State Representative, 47th Assembly District
- Dr. Gary Whitten, Point Reyes Station, CA — Wisconsin Ethanol Producers Association
- John Malchine, Wind Lake — Badger State Ethanol
- Paul Harrison, Menomonie — Western Wisconsin Renewable Energy Cooperative
- Brian Jennings, Sioux Falls, SD — American Coalition for Ethanol
- Paul Zimmerman, Madison — Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation
- Ralph Groschen, St. Paul, MN — Minnesota Department of Agriculture
- Jim Sneed, Pekin, IL — Aventine Renewable Energy

- Larry Leis, Onalaska — Wisconsin Ethanol Producers Association
- Bob Oleson, Palmyra — Wisconsin Corn Growers Association
- Bob Sather, Chippewa Falls — Wisconsin Ethanol Producers Association
- Robert Wildermuth, Clinton — National Farmers Organization
- William Herrmann, Columbus — United Wisconsin Grain Producers
- Robert Derr, Marshall
- Alexander Samardzich, Stanley

Appearances Against

- Erin Roth, Madison — American Petroleum Institute & Wisconsin Petroleum Council
- David Blatnik, St. Paul, MN — Marathon Ashland Petroleum, LLC
- Bob Fassbender, Madison — Flint Hills Resources
- Tom Darlington, Novi, MI — Air Improvement Resources/Marathon Ashland Petroleum, LLC
- Jeff Schoepke, Madison — Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Christa Westerberg, Madison — Wisconsin Initiative for Sustainable Local Environments
- Sarah Lloyd, Cambria — Wisconsin Initiative for Sustainable Local Environments

Appearances for Information Only

- Al Shea, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- Jay Schmelling, Merrill — Wisconsin Pipe Trades

Registrations For

- Brett Davis — State Representative, 80th Assembly District
- Jon Erpenbach — State Senator, 27th Senate District
- William Hoffman, Columbus — Wisconsin Corn Growers Association
- Jordan Lamb, Madison — Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association
- Jordan Lamb, Madison — Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association
- John Manske, Madison — Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives
- John Petty, Madison — Wisconsin Agri-Service Association
- Bill Lemorande, Milwaukee

Registrations Against

- Steve Nass — State Representative, 31st Assembly District
- Jerry Deschane, Madison — Wisconsin Builders Association
- Marc Bentley, Madison — Wisconsin Motor Carriers
- Marc Bentley, Madison — Wisconsin Engine Manufacturers & Distributors Alliance
- Mark Davis, Rio — Progressive Columbia
- Peter Cannon, Madison
- Marsha Cannon, Madison

March 3, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (14) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

Moved by Representative Ott, seconded by Representative Gronemus that **Assembly Substitute Amendment LRBs0032** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE

AMENDMENT LRBS0032 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Molepske, seconded by Representative Ziegelbauer that **Assembly Amendment LRBa0256 to Assembly Substitute Amendment LRBs0032** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRBA0256
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRBS0032
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Molepske, seconded by Representative Ziegelbauer that **Assembly Amendment LRBA0256 to Assembly Substitute Amendment LRBs0032** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (2) Representatives Molepske and Parisi.
Noes: (12) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth,
Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams,
Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink and
Ziegelbauer.
Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRBA0256 TO ASSEMBLY
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRBS0032 ADOPTION NOT
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 12

Moved by Representative Vruwink, seconded by Representative Petrowski that **Assembly Amendment LRBA0260 to Assembly Substitute Amendment LRBs0032** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth,
Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams,
Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink,
Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRBA0260
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRBS0032
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Vruwink, seconded by Representative Petrowski that **Assembly Amendment LRBA0260 to Assembly Substitute Amendment LRBs0032** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth,
Petrowski, Hines, M. Williams, Loeffelholz,
Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer,
Molepske and Parisi.
Noes: (1) Representative Suder.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRBA0260 TO ASSEMBLY
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRBS0032 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 1

Moved by Representative Gronemus, seconded by Representative
Petrowski that **Assembly Substitute Amendment LRBs0032** be
recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth,
Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams,
Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink and
Molepske.

Noes: (2) Representatives Ziegelbauer and Parisi.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRBS0032
ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 2

Moved by Representative Gronemus, seconded by Representative
Ainsworth that **Assembly Bill 15** be recommended for passage as
amended.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth,
Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams,
Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink and
Molepske.

Noes: (2) Representatives Ziegelbauer and Parisi.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 2

Erin Napralla
Committee Clerk